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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: E. ATSUUMI, et al

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For: CELL CREATION METHOD FOR CONTROL LINE SIGNALS OF ATM
NETWORK AND MULTIPLEXING EQUIPMENT (Amended)

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the final decision dated January 5, 2004 of the Primary Examiner, finally rejecting claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10-13 and 15. The items below are appropriate:

A Petition for Extension of Time was filed on June 7, 2004.

The fee of \$330.00 for this Notice is also submitted.

To the extent necessary, applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 566.38303X00).

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